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The Rev. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago will probably be invited to take the place of the Rev. Dr. Gustav Gothell of Temple Emanuel, who will become pastor emeritus. Dr. Hirsch is now connected with Sinai Temple, Chicago. He celebrated a week ago the twenty-fifth anniversary of his beginning work. He is professor of ancient languages in the University of Chicago.

A Buffalo, N. Y., special says: "Charles Memberger, 27 years of age, who was found lying by the New York Central tracks last Friday with his skull fractured, is dead. On the evening of the day on which he received his injuries Memberger began to whistle, though he was wholly unconscious and remained so to the last. He whistled all sorts of tunes, and without cessation, for ninety-five hours, and never ceased until shortly before he died."

Major Theodore Sternberg of Ellsworth, who is paymaster in the army in the Philippines, has this to say in prophecy of an evolution which may be expected to take place among the Manila fair sex: "I saw a native woman, whose scanty skirt barely came to the knee, wearing garters; no stockings, no shoes—only garters. Now, that woman was on the road to civilized dress. She will have to wear stockings in order to protect the garters; and then shoes will have to come to protect the stockings, and there you are. I notice that American skirts and shirt waists are worn more and more."

No court martial can touch the cause and origin of Eagan's men like Eagan. Congress only can do that by abolishing permanent staff departments and reorganizing the army under a single head. The inconceivable folly of which General Eagan has been guilty only became possible because permanent staff appointments and independent staff appointments tend to make men irresponsible, insubordinate and egotistic. The moral is clear and plain. Give the army one military head. Make him responsible to the secretary of war. Let the army line and staff be responsible to him. Sweep away permanent staff departments and Eagan will disappear with the system which bred them.—Philadelphia Press, Rep.

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The Rice Market.

The following report of the rice market is furnished us by Dan Talmage's Sons company of New York: The demand of the past week was scarcely so active as hitherto. The falling away was fractional yet record is made thereof as possibly symptomatic of the long expected halt and desired reaction in prices. Holders say the fall is but temporary, that the trade is simply "taking a rest" after a season of prolonged activity. Another reason given for probable dullness, the next few weeks, is that many buyers are getting supplies under contracts closed during the last and early current month. Prices are unchanged as stocks are light and nearly all arriving parcels going forward to destination as above stated. Advances from the south note steady demand at all points with prices firmly maintained.

Reports from Louisiana are more encouraging. Under clearing skies it is now believed that a considerable per cent of the crop now stacked in the fields may be saved and in good shape. If so, the forward supply will prove much larger than figured a few weeks ago, when practically total destruction was threatened. Even if the hopes of the most optimistic be realized the following are still patent facts: First, the quantity is inadequate to meet known requirements; second, prevailing prices are far below importing cost of equal grades in foreign. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that there should be a strong undertone to the market, especially ordinary to fair grades.

Cables and correspondence from England and the continent note a lively current of business in both cleaned and uncleaned. The trade have seemingly dropped expectations of lower prices and are now purchasing freely against probable needs of the next few months. The straitened condition of stocks in every direction is readily accounted for by the fact that the north of Europe received during 1898 about 640,000 bags, 2 cwt. each, less than 1897, when the supply was by no means up to the requirements. Now on the top of this comes the serious reduction of crop estimates for Burma and Siam. These may be in a measure offset by the enlarged crops of Bengal and Japan but it is said the exportable goods in both of the latter countries are limited and high average range of values likely to prevail at least through the current year.

Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date: Receipts, rough, 600,395 sacks. Last year, inclusive of amount carried over, 438,840 sacks. Sales, cleaned, estimated, 140,265 barrels; last year, 72,320 barrels. Good enquiry, market strong with upward tendency.

Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, cleaned, 29,045 barrels. Sales, 22,650 barrels. Fair enquiry at former range.

A Peculiar Decision.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that the county court, which presumably corresponds to the county court commissioners court in Texas, cannot contract with its own members for services.

Should this view be taken by the higher courts of this state it would seriously disarrange the affairs of some of the commissioners courts. The Texas statutes provide that the commissioners court of any county may employ one road superintendent for the county or one superintendent for every commissioner's precinct, the superintendent to have general supervision over all the public roads of his county or precinct, as the case may be, and to superintend the laying out, working and repairs of roads, building bridges, etc. Various other duties are assigned, and it is provided that the salary of a superintendent is to be fixed by the court, within a maximum limitation prescribed by law.

In a number of counties the courts have appointed their own members to these positions. According to the Tennessee decision such appointments would be illegal. Houston Post.

Special Sale encyclopedias and dictionaries at the Book Auction to-night. Four volume encyclopedic dictionary, regular price \$24; eight volume Johnson's encyclopaedia, half leather, regular price \$52; Rand McNally's business atlas, regular price \$12; Webster's encyclopedic dictionary, regular price \$12; Webster's unabridged dictionary, regular price \$7.50.

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To Inspect Cotton Fields.

New York, Jan. 26.—Mr. John E. Seales, who recently resigned the presidency of the Western National bank, and also the secretaryship of the American Sugar company, with a view to concentrating his attention upon southern interests, and especially upon the development of cotton-handling methods, proposes to take a month's trip through the south to study the advantages of that section and to look closely into every phase of handling cotton.

The American Cotton company, of which Mr. Seales is president and which is introducing the cylindrical or round-bale system of packing cotton, has already handled about 200,000 bales this year. With the new plants that are under contract the company expects to handle next season from 800,000 to 1,000,000 bales of cotton. The success of this system in reducing the cost of ginning to the farmers and the cost of insurance and ocean transportation, has been so completely demonstrated that Mr. Seales has deemed its full development one of the greatest business opportunities of the age. Hence his determination to concentrate his energies in that direction.

Mr. William C. Lovering, one of the leading cotton manufacturers of New England, is vice-president of the company, and among others largely interested are Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad, Senator Jones of Arkansas, ex-Secretary of the Interior David R. Francis of St. Louis, Mr. D. C. Ball, formerly president of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange, and Messrs. Walburn and Swenson of Chicago.

In his southern trip Mr. Seales will go through the Indian Territory, where cotton-growing is becoming a leading industry, thence through Texas, from there to Louisiana and Mississippi and then into the central south, making a careful study of the business conditions of the whole south. He has requested Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, who is a personal friend, to accompany him on the trip, and they will leave New York in a few days on Mr. Seales' private car for a months' journey. It is probable that they will go as far as Denver as Mr. Seales has some large business interests in Colorado.

Fred Peterson announces that he will open up a tailor shop the first week in February upstairs in the Blanchette building, next to express office. Mr. Peterson is an expert tailor, having been in the employ of Chas. Serafino for the past three years and is both honest and sober, which is proof that he can be entrusted with business.

H. Harris has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting the latest 79 bargains in furniture and household supplies. He will unload a car about the twentieth instant, when his stock will be replete with the best assorted lines of suites, chairs, sideboards, wardrobes and tables money can buy. He bought exceedingly low and will sell accordingly.

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